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- 1. EMBOFF MADE DEMARCHE MAY 26 IN ACCORDANCE STATE REFTELS WITH ELIKUNDA MTANGO, ACTING DIRECTOR OF LEGAL, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES DIVISION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY. MTANGO MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT BUT SAID US VIEWS WOULD BE PASSED TO ALL OTHER TANGOV OFFICIALS CONCERNED.
- 2. MTANGO SAID TANZANIA'S DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY LABOR MINISTER CRISPIN TUNGARAZA. HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY SAID RAMATHANI MAKUTIKA, COMMISSIONER OF LABOR. OTHERS IN DELEGATION, YET TO BE ANNOUNCED, ARE EXPECTED TO BE DRAWN FROM LABOR MINISTRY AND TANZANIA'S SOLE TRADE UNION, NATIONAL UNION OF TANGANYIKA WORKERS (NUTA).
- 3. TUNGARAZA WAS APPOINTED LABOR MINISTER IN NOVEMBER 1975
 AFTER SERVING FOR SIX YEARS AS DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF NUTA.
 HE IS A HARD-LINE SOCIALIST WHO IS UNLIKELY TO DEVIATE FROM PAST
 TANGOV VIEWS ON ILO. MAKUTIKA, LABOR COMMISSIONER SINCE
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1962, IS CAREER LABOR OFFICIAL WHO SHOULD ALSO NOT BE EXPECTED TO URGE TANGOV TO TAKE A NEW LOOK AT ILO.

4. WE EXPECT TANGOV ATTITUDES AT 63RD ILC WILL BE ESSENTIALLY AS REPORTED REF D: TANGOV VIEWS ILO MEETINGS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA AS APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXTENSIVE DEBATE ON POLITICAL ISSUES IT CONSIDERS IMPORTANT, SUCH AS SOUTHERN

AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST. TANGOV WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE US LEAVE ILO BUT IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE PREPARED TO ALTER ITS VIEWS ON PROPER ROLE FOR ILO TO MEET US CONCERNS.

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